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Legacy . Com ' Provides Online Lasting Memorials

PR Newswire

Wednesday, February 2, 2000 13:51 EST

JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 720

#### TEXT:

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 /PRNewswire/ - Legacy . com (formerly ObitDetails.com) is an online service that effectively redefines how families memorialize loved ones. With the Legacy . com site, family members now have the opportunity to

remember loved ones with full-length, lasting memorials on the World Wide Web.

A powerful, positive name

According to Stopher Bartol, President and CEO of **Legacy** . **com** , Inc.,

company's new name was chosen to better reflect the goals of the Web service.

"Everyone leaves behind a legacy. It might include children and grandchildren, service to country or community, or professional and personal

success. Every life yields a legacy that deserves to be shared long after one

is gone," said Bartol.

"Our new name better represents the ultimate mission of our company, which

is to capture and preserve people's life stories for current and future generations, and to provide convenient ways for friends and families to pay their respects," Bartol added.

Legacy . com memorials can be any length, and can include a
photograph. The

memorials may be written by families, by the  $\mathbf{Legacy}$  .  $\mathbf{com}$  editorial staff, or by

funeral directors. In addition, Legacy .  $\operatorname{\mathsf{com}}$  allows families to easily add

eulogies, other photographs and personal remembrances at any later date.

#### A lasting memorial

Despite the ever-evolving landscape of the Internet,  $\ensuremath{\mathbf{Legacy}}$  .  $\ensuremath{\mathbf{com}}$  intends to

have its memorials online forever. "We have a very strong technical infrastructure, which ensures that the  ${\bf Legacy}$  .  ${\bf com}$  site can maintain stored

information indefinitely," added Bartol. "Further, a portion of each one-time

fee for a lasting memorial is placed into a Permanence Fund, the proceeds from

which will pay for ongoing storage and upkeep."

What makes  $\ensuremath{\mathbf{Legacy}}$  .  $\ensuremath{\mathbf{com}}$  so compelling is that individuals will now be able

to easily pass on information about a loved one to geographically dispersed relatives and to new generations as well. While the person being remembered

may have never used the Internet, he or she often has children and grandchildren who do.

 ${\tt Legacy}$  .  ${\tt com}$  works closely with area funeral directors to provide this

service to families. "Funeral directors play a very important role during the

grieving process, and Internet-based obituaries provide them with yet another

valuable way in which they can assist families interested in memorializing loved ones," added Bartol. In addition,  ${f Legacy}$  .  ${f com}$  memorials incorporate

information about funeral services, including maps and directions, as well as

facts regarding florists, charities, and relevant condolence gift services. There are currently more than 500 funeral homes nationwide offering

Legacy . com , a number that is steadily growing as funeral directors and families embrace the idea of placing memorials on the Internet.

To service growing demand,  ${\tt Legacy}$  .  ${\tt com}$  currently has sales representatives

in more than 15 markets working with funeral directors. According to Bartol,

"We are aggressively hiring in order to have sales representation in place throughout the U.S. to address anticipated demand as we expand this concept nationally."

The company is also exploring strategic alliances. Bartol stated, "As

new economy media company,  $\ensuremath{\textbf{Legacy}}$  .  $\ensuremath{\textbf{com}}$  will continue to build collaborative

relationships with other leading media companies which understand our mission.

For example, we have established good relationships with most major newspapers  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left($ 

that understand the Internet and the new economy."

In the past few months, **Legacy** . **com** has tripled in size, and Bartol forecasts ongoing exponential growth. "One day soon, it will be standard practice to memorialize people in a more expanded way on the Internet, "Bartol said. "Whether a loss is recent or occurred years ago, we want **Legacy** . **com** to be the place where memories are preserved."

A standard **Legacy** . **com** Memorial is available for a list price of \$145 for up to 1,000 words plus a photograph. Participating funeral directors may also place unlimited free "Legacy Notices," which are simple notices with funeral

service information that remains online for 60 days. For more information, contact Legacy . com , LLC by phone at 888-397-9494, via fax at 888-397-3366, or visit http://www. legacy . com .

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About Legacy . com , Inc.

Founded in 1998 and headquartered in Evanston, Illinois, Legacy . com Inc.

is dedicated to transforming traditional obituaries into full-length, lasting

online memorials. Through its state-of-the-art Internet Website at www.  $legacy \cdot com$  ,  $Legacy \cdot com$  has effectively redefined how families acknowledge

and memorialize loved ones. Memorials can be found both at the company's former site, www.obitdetails.com, as well as the new Web address, www. legacy . com .

For more information, contact Sarah Grossman of S&S Public Relations, 800-287-2279, ext. 257, or sarah@sspr.com, for Legacy . com .

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Legacy . Com Launches Obitfinder(TM), The Internet's Most Powerful Search Engine for Newspaper Obituaries

PR Newswire

Friday, February 11, 2000 10:08 EST

JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 242

#### TEXT:

CHICAGO, Feb. 11 /PRNewswire/ - With just the click of a mouse, it is now possible to locate sought-after recent obituaries and death notices from across the country. Legacy . com , the Internet's leading publisher of online

memorials and funeral service information, has launched ObitFinder(TM), the Internet's first and most powerful search engine tailored specifically to finding newspaper obituaries and death notices.

For no charge, visitors to ObitFinder(TM) at www. legacy . com can enter a

person's name, an organization, a hometown, or any combination of key words to  $\dot{}$ 

search an extensive network of recent listings from more than 1,200 online editions of newspapers. Search results link users directly to an online obituary or death notice.

The sophisticated search engine was developed as a response to geographically dispersed visitors seeking help locating obituaries. "This is

a very powerful information tool," says Stopher Bartol, president and CEO of

**Legacy** . **com** , Inc. "A wide range of users, including both individuals and

organizations, can use this unique feature for either targeted or broad searches."

Launched in 1998, Evanston, Ill.-based Legacy . com , Inc. is a rapidly

growing publisher of permanent online memorials and funeral service information. While many Internet companies attempt to erode newspaper market

share, the business model of  ${\tt Legacy}$  .  ${\tt com}$  , Inc. supports its traditional media

counterpart by helping visitors to access newspaper Web sites through links and search features. ObitFinder(TM) is the latest such feature available at

www. legacy . com . Legacy . com , Inc. recently announced an investment
by Tribune

Ventures and is in discussions with other potential partners.

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Obituaries at Ten Leading Newspapers are Now Available Online At the HeavenlyDoor.com Web Site

Business Wire

Tuesday, March 7, 2000 08:11 EST

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 619

#### TEXT:

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar 7, 2000 (BUSINESS WIRE) - HeavenlyDoor.com Inc., (Nasdaq SmallCap: HVDC), the first publicly traded full service Internet-based company serving the funeral industry, in a continuing dedication to serving communities around the country, is providing initial online access to the obituary pages of ten leading newspapers in the U.S. Newspapers thus far linked with HeavenlyDoor.com are: The New York Times,

Boston Globe, The San Francisco Chronicle, The Arizona Republic, The Cleveland Plain Dealer, The Denver Post, The Houston Chronicle, The Seattle Times, The Chicago Sun-Times and the Joplin (MO) Globe.

The HeavenlyDoor.com online newspaper link gives people in many communities the opportunity to review the obituary pages in the towns and cities they left, giving them the ability to find out about past neighbors, friends, or extended family who have passed on. In an easy to navigate format, visitors to HeavenlyDoor.com click on the "Newspaper Obituaries" button, then choose from a dropdown menu of linked newspapers. Once they have selected the desired newspaper, they click again and are linked to the newspaper's obituary page directly or to its classified pages that lead to the obituaries. They then input the name of the deceased. Since many newspapers

archive their obituaries for years, Heavenlydoor.com's newspaper obit

program brings those living outside their communities the opportunity to review, find out about and remember those they knew early-on.

Pre-need and at need funeral arrangements currently comprise a \$25 billion industry. Lloyd J. Kagin, President and CEO of HVDC commented: "The aging baby boomer population is becoming more and more comfortable with pre-need planning, whether for their parents or for themselves. More seniors are becoming Internet savvy every day." HeavenlyDoor.com offers a much-needed link to the funeral industry for the consumer, who can comparison shop and make arrangements without leaving home. HVDC plans to provide the first national business to business link for the entire industry, from funeral homes to cemeteries to monument manufacturers and sellers.

This new online site also provides the opportunity to send condolences through sympathy cards, flowers and an online gift shop, or to contact the funeral home directly. HVDC's next program is to initiate links with charities, to provide people with the opportunity to recognize a loved one through online donations.

Heavenlydoor.com.Inc. is a publicly held Internet company whose objective is

to provide products and services for the elderly and aging baby boomer population, with an initial focus on the pre-planning of funerals, and ultimately the long-term care, assisted living and financial/estate planning

industries. The company, through its subsidiary d/b/a Procept, Inc. is developing and seeks to out-license two biotechnology compounds, PRO 2000 Col

and O6-Benzylguanine, both of which have had substantial government support for their clinical trials to date.

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Virtual walls put face on casualties Vietnam Web tributes offer photos,

Beauprez, Jennifer Denver Post, p B.01 Nov 26, 2001

NEWSPAPER CODE: DPST

DOCUMENT TYPE: News; Newspaper article

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT: [Dennis Gittinger]'s message is one of thousands posted on two websites - TheVirtualWall.org and VirtualWall.org - designed to memorialize the 58,226 people who died or went missing in the Vietnam War. Unlike the stark carvings of names at the Washington memorial, the virtual walls attempt to put a face with the names of those who died. TheVirtualWall.org website was started four years ago by Jan Scruggs, the organizer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation, which created the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington in 1982. Today, 30,000 tributes have been posted on TheVirtualWall site, and 2 million people visit each month. The Denver Post/Glen Martin [Jake Prideaux] holds a photo of his uncle, [Jim Prideaux] of Brighton - a Marine who died in the Vietnam War - at a downtown Denver Kinkos store. The company is letting patrons use computers and scanners free of charge to upload photos to TheVirtualWall.org.

DESCRIPTORS: Veterans; Fatalities; Memorials & monuments; Vietnam War; Web sites

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Death Finds Life on the Web ; Sites Offer Caskets, Tributes , Posthumous E-Mail

Eggen, Dan

Washington Post, p A01

May 17, 2000

ISSN: 0190-8286 NEWSPAPER CODE: TWP DOCUMENT TYPE: FEATURES; Newspaper article LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT: When mourners gathered last month for the funeral of 77-year-old Dorothy M. Reding, not all of them were in the room at Messinger Mortuary in Scottsdale, Ariz. More than two dozen watched over the Internet--many of them elderly relatives who could not make the trip from Ohio and elsewhere back East. Death , in other words, has come to the Internet , although not in the way that naysayers might have predicted. Hundreds of Web sites have sprung up, offering online memorials, obituary notices and other forms of homage to the departed . Customers now can order caskets, urns and funeral accessories as easily as they might order a compact disc. One site even offers the opportunity to leave behind a posthumous message, essentially e-mail from beyond the grave. Whatever the arrangement, the online memorial business is booming. HeavenlyDoor.com, a New York-based Web site that offers online testimonials, "virtual visits" to grave sites and other Internet services for funeral homes and individuals, is launching a \$5.5 million ad campaign to broaden its market. A New Zealand-based Web site, www.funeralstodiefor.com, will plan a customer's last rites down to the choice of music and type of flowers--and promises to help make the ceremony happen when the time comes.

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#### 05666671

Net Cemetery / Online sites help take sting out of beloved pet's death Lazarus, David

San Francisco Chronicle, Sec C, p 1, col 2

Aug 5, 1999

NEWSPAPER CODE: SF

DOCUMENT TYPE: News; Newspaper

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

LENGTH: Long (18+ col inches)

ABSTRACT: "It's a nice little **tribute**," (Noreen) Morrone said of Thai's permanent presence on the Web site of the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement. "Every time I go online, I see her." "It addresses the need to honor the pet's memory that goes beyond the private," said Wallace Sife, a New York psychologist and founder of the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement. "It offers consolation. It's a way of finding closure." The biggest such resource by far is the Virtual Pet Cemetery, run by a San Francisco multimedia company called LavaMind. The Virtual Pet Cemetery calls itself "the world's best known and most cherished online burial ground."

DESCRIPTORS: Web sites; Grief; Pets; Internet; Virtual reality; Trends; Cemeteries

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#### 05565201

Vietnam veterans flock to Web site to revisit Cybertouch: Former buddies can learn who "made it back" and post remembrances.

Hendrick, Bill

Atlanta Journal Constitution, Sec B, p 1, col 1

May 31, 1999

NEWSPAPER CODE: ATCJ

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature; Newspaper

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

LENGTH: Long (18+ col inches)

ABSTRACT: His photo album from basic training in his lap, his fingers clickety-clicking across his computer keyboard, Max Falls punches in the names of old Army buddies on a new Internet site --- trying to find out how many didn't make it back from Vietnam as he did, 29 years ago. Methodically entering the names of the other 170 young men in his 1968 Fort Benning basic training company, and other servicemen he recalls, Falls repeatedly gets the comforting answer, "No matches." That indicates the soldier wasn't among the 58,219 slain in Vietnam. It's a cyberspace version of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, listing all the names that are etched on the famous black-granite wall. Web surfers can call up the names of those who died in Vietnam, punch up details of their deaths and post tributes, including color photographs and sound recordings.

DESCRIPTORS: Web sites; Veterans; Vietnam War SPECIAL FEATURES: Photograph

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May They Rest in PCs; Web Sites Offer a Living Memorial to the Dead Weeks, Linton Washington Post, Sec B, p 1, col 4

Mar 26, 1998

ISSN: 0190-8286 NEWSPAPER CODE: WP

DOCUMENT TYPE: Commentary; Newspaper

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

LENGTH: Medium (6-18 col inches)

ABSTRACT: At the bottom of the death notice -- in this newspaper -- of Maria Naumann, who died on Friday, March 13, was this simple statement: For additional information, please visit http://www.page4.com /Maria. Maria Naumann's tribute was created by her daughter, Nancy Forrest, a Washington-based Web page designer. The straightforward site displays photos and an adoration written by Forrest. In this age of video wills and interactive headstones, Web-based memorials are multiplying. Online perpetuity makes perfect sense. At once you can announce the death of a loved one and provide a place for people to go to pay their respects. Michael Stanley Kibbee understood this. Kibbee, a carpenter and an engineer, died last March in Toronto. One of his last projects was to build his own coffin; another was to create the World Wide Cemetery.

DESCRIPTORS: Web sites; Deaths SPECIAL FEATURES: Photograph

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Mourners log on to cyber memorials

French, Ron

Detroit News, p A.1

Apr 5, 2002

NEWSPAPER CODE: DETN

DOCUMENT TYPE: News; Newspaper article

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT: Funeral homes across the nation are beginning to post **memorials** to the **deceased** on the **Internet**. The interactive sites allow mourners around the world to sign registries and send gifts.

DESCRIPTORS: Funeral homes; Memorials & monuments; Internet

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New Web memorial lets widows share pain THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR HUSBAND WAS KILLED IN ACTION....

Hendrick, Bill

Atlanta Constitution, p E; 1

Apr 28, 2000

NEWSPAPER CODE: ATL; Newspaper article

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT: That was 31 years ago, during the height of the Vietnam War. Brown, 54, still sees her late husband, Sgt. Preston Tribble Jr., in her dreams. All three suffer the trauma of having lost a spouse to war. And all three have posted remembrances of their dead husbands on a new Web site, warwidows.org, the Widows of War Living Memorial, which is being launched today to mark this weekend's 25th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. The Web site was the brainchild of Barbara Sonneborn, 56, of San Francisco, an artist and filmmaker whose first husband, Jeffery Gurvitz, was killed in action in Vietnam in 1968. She finally dealt with her lingering grief by producing an Oscar-nominated documentary called "Regret to Inform," which aired on public television this year. Both the Web site and documentary have been funded by San Francisco-based Sun Fountain Productions, a nonprofit group founded in 1998 to help women fight against war, racism and violence.

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Obituaries Go on - Line Web Firm Offers Long Afterlife for Death Notices

Ferkenhoff, Eric

Chicago Tribune, Sec 2NW, p 3, col 1

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ISSN: 1085-6706 NEWSPAPER CODE: CT

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature; Newspaper

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

LENGTH: Medium (6-18 col inches)

ABSTRACT: Stopher Bartol thinks he can offer loved ones more than one day and 10 lines or so of print to memorialize a life. He offers families an

indefinite memorial accessible to millions across the planet on the Internet. For the last eight weeks, Bartol, a former management consultant, and six full-time staffers have been busily recruiting funeral homes, mostly on Chicago's North Side and in the northern suburbs. He now is making a push in the northwest suburbs and hopes to take the idea nationwide. Several dozen area funeral homes have agreed to offer the service when families are making funeral arrangements and planning newspaper death notices. The list price is \$145, though Bartol said most funeral homes are discounting the price as low as \$95.

DESCRIPTORS: Web sites; Online information services; Fatalities SPECIAL FEATURES: Photograph

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Treating Funerals in a New Way the Funeral Business Is Going Through a Time of Change. Americans Do More Advance Planning and They Cremate More, But They Spend Less. And Services Are Being Marketed in New Ways.

Van Matre, Lynn

Chicago Tribune, Sec 2C, p 1, col 2

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature; Newspaper

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

LENGTH: Medium (6-18 col inches)

ABSTRACT: But it is the only retail site for miles around--possibly the only place in Illinois--where folks can shop for sympathy cards and caskets, browse through books on grief, plan a funeral, set up a memorial Web site or arrange for the deceased 's remains to be sent into orbit, all in one stop. "We're not a typical funeral home, and this is not something that everyone is going to embrace immediately," acknowledged Richard Lamb, a Lisle resident and 35-year veteran of the funeral-service industry. A former president of the Blake-Lamb Funeral Homes business, founded by his father in 1929, Lamb launched the center last month with his wife, Susan Lamb, in a former sporting goods store. As Lamb sees it, Baby Boomers' continuing desire for more control over their lives, coupled with an increasingly mobile, fragmented and time-crunched society, means that a funeral resource center makes perfect 21st Century marketing sense. Lack of need for a large parking lot to accommodate funeral attendees also cuts overhead, allowing Lamb to lower prices. And unlike most traditional funeral homes, the center will provide price lists for everything from caskets to cosmetology services by mail or fax.

DESCRIPTORS: Funeral homes; Industrywide conditions; Marketing SPECIAL FEATURES: Photograph

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Some lost loved ones hang around forever

Bebow, John

Detroit News & Free Press, Sec A, p 1, col 1

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ISSN: 1055-2758 NEWSPAPER CODE: DNF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature; Newspaper

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

LENGTH: Medium (6-18 col inches)

ABSTRACT: While thousands of mourners crowd metro Detroit cemeteries on Memorial Day May 27, 1996, many others are choosing such new memorials

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as Internet cemeteries and pricey gold jewelry filled with bits of cremation remains. The Wold Wide Cemetery on the Internet features photos and other memorabilia of the deceased.

DESCRIPTORS: Memorials & monuments; Web sites; Jewelry

SPECIAL FEATURES: Photograph

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Grateful Dead fans mourn Garcia on Net

Baranger, Walter R

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Aug 14, 1995

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DOCUMENT TYPE: News; Newspaper

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

LENGTH: Medium (6-18 col inches)

ABSTRACT: The <code>Dead Web</code>, the interlocking <code>Web</code> pages dedicated to the Grateful <code>Dead</code>, was a busy place after the death of the band's leader, Jerry Garcia, on Aug 9, 1995. The speed at which the <code>Dead Web</code> pages were transformed into <code>memorials</code> is a testament to the passion of fans and the ease with which World Wide Web pages can be kept current.

DESCRIPTORS: World Wide Web NAMED PERSONS: Garcia, Jerry SPECIAL FEATURES: Photograph

COMPANY INFORMATION:

Grateful Dead

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Some Shadows of Eternity: The Internet and Memorials to the Dead (Technical report series)

Marshall, L.

Newcastle upon Tyne Univ. (England). Dept. of Computing Science.

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Report No.: CS-TR-718

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Drawing on the experience of running the Virtual Memorial Garden web site, this paper looks at some of the reasons why Internet memorials appeal to the thousands of people who have used the service it provides. Also touched on are the wider, social effects that this kind of use of the Internet may have in the future.

Descriptors: \*Internet; \* Memorials ; Social effects; Deaths; Creation; Types; Visitors; Misuses

Identifiers: \*Foreign technology; World Wide Web; Virtual Memorial Garden; NTISTFSOLO

Section Headings: 45C (Communication--Common Carrier and Satellite); 88B (Library and Information Sciences--Information Systems); 92C (Behavior and Society--Social Concerns)

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OBITUARY COLLECTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2004-280347 [JP 2004280347 A]

PUBLISHED: October 07, 2004 (20041007)

INVENTOR(s): TAKEDA MASAYUKI APPLICANT(s): FUJITSU LTD

APPL. NO.: 2003-069495 [JP 200369495] FILED: March 14, 2003 (20030314) INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60; G06F-013/00

#### **ABSTRACT**

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To automatically collect obituaries from composition information and edit them for a webpage or mail.

SOLUTION: In a local composition device 10, an **obituary** identification part 22 **searches** newspaper composition for special symbols indicating an obituary start and end to extract obituaries, and a related article collection part 24 searches the other article area of the newspaper composition and other newspaper composition created in a given period after the former composition as using the names of the **dead** identified from the obituaries as keys to extract related articles. A webpage edit part 38 of a center device 12 edits the obituaries and related articles for a webpage to publish them.

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FUNERAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2003-099548 [JP 2003099548 A]

PUBLISHED: April 04, 2003 (20030404)

INVENTOR(s): SHIMAZAKI TORAO

APPLICANT(s): HOKURIKU MATSUSHITA SYSTEM CO LTD

APPL. NO.: 2001-292131 [JP 2001292131] FILED: September 25, 2001 (20010925)

INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60; G06F-017/30

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To support registering of obituary gifts, their totaling, designation of incense orders, making of a visitors list at a funeral hall concerning a computer system which supports the performance of a funeral.

SOLUTION: This system is provided with a memory domain which stores items including names, personal relationships to the deceased, amounts of money and incense orders, a personal relationship registration means which registers character sequences which indicate the classification of personal relationship inputted to the item of personal relationship, an obituary input screen and an incense order gift book input screen. The obituary gift book input screen of this system is provided with a retrieval and display means which retrieves the data when characters are inputted to the name items and displays the data if there are coincidence information, and the incense order input screen of this system displays the names by list in order of priority of the registered personal relationships or displays the list of names of the data in which the incense orders belonging to the designated personal relationships are not yet inputted and the list of names of data in which the incense orders have already been inputted, and is provided with a setting means which selects the data displayed at a candidates display domain, inputs the incense order automatically and displays it in an incense order display domain.

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BUSINESS SYSTEM REGARDING MANAGEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION ON THE DECEASED USING INTERNET

PUB. NO.: 2002-056121 [JP 2002056121 A] PUBLISHED: February 20, 2002 (20020220)

INVENTOR(s): ISHIDATE KOJI APPLICANT(s): ISHIDATE KOJI

APPL. NO.: 2000-277297 [JP 2000277297] FILED: August 09, 2000 (20000809)

INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method which manages information on the deceased and can automatically distribute information to the family of the deceased and people who made friends with the deceased on the deathday of the deceased and memorial days by managing information on the deceased.

SOLUTION: The deceased makes a contract with a company before his or her death, or his or her family, a friend, a relative, or the boyfriend or girlfriend, etc., makes a contract with the company to request the management and distribution of information on the deceased. The management cost, distribution cost, gift expendituress, etc., are paid when the contract is made or paid by the insurance, property left by the deceased, etc. The company after generating a database according to the information on the deceased provides a homepage on a server of the Internet. According to the database, memorial days such as the deathday, birthday, and wedding anniversaries are reported to the family, etc., through the Internet. The distributed information is mainly a message, a voice, and an image sent via the Internet, but a gift such as real flowers can be sent to the family, etc., by using door delivery. A virtual cemetery of the deceased can be provided in the homepage on the server.

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OBITUARY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD

PUB. NO.: 2001-344364 [JP 2001344364 A] PUBLISHED: December 14, 2001 (20011214)

INVENTOR(s): ONO MIYOKO

ONO KATSUYUKI OKAMOTO TAKESHI

APPLICANT(s): INTERLINK KK

APPL. NO.: 2000-160666 [JP 2000160666]

FILED: May 30, 2000 (20000530)

INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60; G06F-003/00; G06F-013/00; G06F-017/30;

G06F-019/00; H04N-001/00

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To automatically notify relevant obituary.

SOLUTION: This obituary distribution system 1 consists of a WWW server 11, that stores and permits viewing of an obituary distribution registering page for inputting e-mail address of a person who wishes distribution 2 and a key work, an obituary information input page for inputting information on the deceased , when a funeral information providing person 3 obtains the obituary, and the like; a server 12 that stores information inputted on an obituary distribution registering page; and a mail server 13. This system has following functions which includes a retrieval processing function that retrieves the key word corresponding to the information on the deceased from key words stored in the server 12, when information on the deceased is inputted to this system via the page; and a transmission processing obituary information inputting function that transmits distribution of obituary e-mail describing obituary contents to the person who wishes distribution 2 having the e-mail address corresponding to the key word, when the corresponding key work is obtained.

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WPI Acc No: 2004-497650/200447

XRPX Acc No: N04-392924

Online memorial creation system has stable stations for creating living memorial of himself and deceased person on internet with media

files storage facility and memorial site creating facility

Patent Assignee: DOKIC G (DOKI-I); PLATT T A (PLAT-I)

Inventor: DOKIC G; PLATT T A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
US 20040107216 Al 20040603 US 2002319383 P 20020709 200447 B
US 2003604305 A 20030709

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002319383 P 20020709; US 2003604305 A 20030709

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 20040107216 A1 4 G06F-017/00 Provisional application US 2002319383

Abstract (Basic): US 20040107216 A1

NOVELTY - The system has stable stations for creating living memorial of himself and deceased person and for live telecasting of funeral or memorial services on internet. The system has media file storage facility linked to stable stations to alone users to store video or audio files and also incorporates a web crafting tool allowing a user to create site about himself or others.

USE - Online  $\ensuremath{\text{memorial}}$  system equipped with virtual  $\ensuremath{\text{memorial}}$  site creation facility.

ADVANTAGE - Enables users to mourn their recently passed loved one or to enter information about themselves for others to view after they have passed on.

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Title Terms: MEMORIAL; CREATION; SYSTEM; STABILISED; STATION; LIVE; MEMORIAL; PERSON; MEDIUM; FILE; STORAGE; FACILITY; MEMORIAL; SITE;

FACILITY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/00

File Segment: EPI

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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WPI Acc No: 2002-487136/200252

System for funeral and memorial related service

Patent Assignee: LEE J H (LEEJ-I)

Inventor: LEE J H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week KR 2002006186 A 20020119 KR 200039691 A 20000711 200252 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200039691 A 20000711

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

KR 2002006186 A 1 G06F-019/00

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002006186 A

NOVELTY - A system for a funeral and a memorial related service is provided to supply a service as a funeral ceremony and a charnel house related service of an off-line form after an on - line subscriber's death and to supply a service as a notice of an acquaintance's death, a purchase of ritual goods, and a transmission of condolence money before the subscriber's death.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A service user PC(2) is connected to a server device(3) for supplying a service through an on-line network as the Internet(1). An off-line service as a funeral hall(4), a charnel house, an ancestral shrine culture succession(6), and a mortuary tablet enshrinement in an ancestral shrine(7) is connected through the server device(3). The user connects to the server device(3) through an on-line network as the Internet(1) and joins to a service. A service is supplied through the member joining process by classifying users into a member and a non-member. A service performed before the user's death and a service after the user's death are classified and supplied.

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Title Terms: SYSTEM; FUNERAL; MEMORIAL; RELATED; SERVICE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-019/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-443004/200247

XRPX Acc No: N02-348950

Computerized memorial products generation method involves processing input memorial information and routing memorial information into metal plate, according to instructions to provide memorial product

Patent Assignee: FRIE B J (FRIE-I); MATTKE J H (MATT-I); COLD SPRING GRANITE CO (COLD-N)

Inventor: FRIE B J; MATTKE J H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
US 20020032498 A1 20020314 US 98140082 A 19980825 200247 B
US 6385499 B1 20020507 US 98140082 A 19980825 200247

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 98140082 A 19980825

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 20020032498 A1 7 G06F-019/00 US 6385499 B1 G06F-019/00

Abstract (Basic): US 20020032498 A1

NOVELTY - Data representing memorial information is input into

a computer and processed to provide instructions for controlling a routing machine. The memorial information (14) is routed into a surface of metal plate (12) consisting of bronze alloy, according to the instructions to provide a memorial product (10).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Computer controlled routing apparatus;
- (b) Memorial product preparation method;
- (c) Memorial product

USE - For computerized generation of memorial products with memorial information including designs and artistic work such as angels, religious emblem, floral designs, names, dates of birth and death , hand and foot print, poem, signature, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Avoids the time consumption and intensive labor techniques. Hence the memorial product can be customized more quickly and at a lower cost by recessing the memorial information.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a memorial product including recessed lettering a cast design.

Memorial product (10)

Metal plate (12)

Memorial information (14)

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; MEMORIAL; PRODUCT; GENERATE; METHOD; PROCESS; INPUT; MEMORIAL; INFORMATION; ROUTE; MEMORIAL; INFORMATION; METAL; PLATE; ACCORD; INSTRUCTION; MEMORIAL; PRODUCT

Derwent Class: Q41; Q46; S06; T01; T04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-019/00

International Patent Class (Additional): E01F-009/11; E04H-013/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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014548360 \*\*Image available\*\*
WPI Acc No: 2002-369063/200240

XRPX Acc No: N02-288413

Virtual cemetery service system creates memorial site for deceased on internet, and site is designed based on input digital information

Patent Assignee: SHIMADA Y (SHIM-I)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
JP 2002099641 A 20020405 JP 2000286910 A 20000921 200240 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000286910 A 20000921

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 2002099641 A 7 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002099641 A

NOVELTY - A computer terminal (1) creates a **memorial** site for the **deceased**, on the **internet** and receives digital audio/video information related to the **deceased**. The terminal designs the site based on the digital information and stores it in a memory (2) along with link information and information relevant to relatives, friends.

USE - For construction of virtual cemetery.

ADVANTAGE - The land which has restrictions physically like a stone etc., are not used, therefore without waiting in the grave, the memorial site of the required quantity can be established at required timing. Because the acquaintance who is the caller of a memorial site only accesses from an internet terminal, he is not concerned with factors like business, bad weather etc. The deceased is praised easily from a destination when planning, the new cemetery can be designed completely different.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a conceptual diagram of the virtual cemetery network. (Drawing includes non-English language

text). Computer terminal (1) Memory (2) pp; 7 DwgNo 1/7 Title Terms: VIRTUAL; CEMETERY; SERVICE; SYSTEM; MEMORIAL; SITE; SITE; DESIGN; BASED; INPUT; DIGITAL; INFORMATION Derwent Class: T01 International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60 File Segment: EPI (Item 6 from file: 350) 11/5/16 DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX (c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. 014446750 \*\*Image available\*\* WPI Acc No: 2002-267453/200231 XRPX Acc No: N02-207949 Memorial page maintenance for funeral home web site, involves displaying photograph of deceased along with identify text and providing payment option symbol for payment Patent Assignee: MARYBELLE INC (MARY-N) Inventor: RICHARDSON K L Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date US 20020022962 A1 20020221 US 99322653 Α 19990528 200231 B US 2000751662 Α 20001229 Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000751662 A 20001229; US 99322653 A 19990528 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes US 20020022962 A1 35 G06F-017/60 CIP of application US 99322653 Abstract (Basic): US 20020022962 A1 NOVELTY - The memorial page including photograph of the deceased individual and identify text, is posted on the funeral home web site without any charge. A payment option symbol is provided on the memorial page or on a different web page linked to the memorial page to activate the payment option symbol for one or more payments. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for funeral home web site maintenance method. USE - For maintaining memorial page in funeral home web site. ADVANTAGE - Prevents display of unedited or incorrect information. Updates information easily as there is direct control over the content of the **memorial** . DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flow chart explaining the memorial page maintenance method. pp; 35 DwgNo 2/13 Title Terms: MEMORIAL; PAGE; MAINTAIN; FUNERAL; HOME; WEB; SITE; DISPLAY; PHOTOGRAPH; IDENTIFY; TEXT; PAY; OPTION; SYMBOL; PAY Derwent Class: T01; T05 International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60 File Segment: EPI (Item 7 from file: 350) 11/5/17 DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. \*\*Image available\*\* 014281352 WPI Acc No: 2002-102053/200214 XRPX Acc No: N02-075856 Death anniversary chronology used in simple management of Buddhist

service at home, displays death anniversary information about deceased person, read during memorial service, in form of schedule table

Patent Assignee: NIPPON MARKETING SYSTEM KK (NIMA-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week JP 2001344030 A 20011214 JP 2000161759 Α 20000531 200214 B Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000161759 A 20000531 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes JP 2001344030 A 6 G06C-003/00 Abstract (Basic): JP 2001344030 A NOVELTY - The death anniversary chronology displays the death anniversary information about a deceased person, which are read during the memorial service, in the form of a schedule table. USE - Used in simple management of Buddhist death anniversary service at home. ADVANTAGE - Ensures easy utilization and transmission of death anniversary information for Buddhist service persons. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the assembly diagram of the death anniversary chronology. Drawing includes non-English language text. pp; 6 DwgNo 5/6 Title Terms: DEAD ; SIMPLE; MANAGEMENT; BUDDHIST; SERVICE; HOME; DISPLAY; DEAD ; INFORMATION; PERSON; READ; MEMORIAL; SERVICE; FORM; SCHEDULE; Derwent Class: P27; P76; T01 International Patent Class (Main): G06C-003/00 International Patent Class (Additional): A47G-033/00; B42D-015/00 File Segment: EPI; EngPI (Item 8 from file: 350) 11/5/18 DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. 014141229 \*\*Image available\*\* WPI Acc No: 2001-625440/200172 Related WPI Acc No: 2002-371153 XRPX Acc No: N01-466190 System for providing memorial information about deceased party interred at cemetery has contact-type weatherproof PROM device fixed to object Patent Assignee: GREENE VENTURES INC (GREE-N) Inventor: CHANDHOK R P; TOOTHMAN G R Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 003 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date WO 200152152 A1 20010719 WO 2001US1137 Α 20010112 200172 B 20010724 AU 200134445 20010112 AU 200134445 A Α 200172 EP 1247233 A1 20021009 EP 2001906548 20010112 Α WO 2001US1137 Α 20010112 Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000481577 A 20000112 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes WO 200152152 A1 E 25 G06F-017/60 Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW AU 200134445 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200152152

Abstract (Basic): WO 200152152 A1

G06F-017/60

EP 1247233

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NOVELTY - System comprises a contact PROM weatherproof device fixed

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT

Based on patent WO 200152152

to an object at the cemetery and a separate memory reading device retrieving the memorial information from the memory to communicate it to a party at the cemetery. The information is in EML or HTML.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - There are INDEPENDENT CLAIMS for (1) a system for providing instructions, manuals or warranty information about equipment, a system for providing dedication or donation information, (3) a method of providing information related to a remote location.

USE - System is for cemeteries, historically notable locations etc.  ${\tt DESCRIPTION}$  OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the system.

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Title Terms: SYSTEM; MEMORIAL; INFORMATION; PARTY; CEMETERY; CONTACT; TYPE; WEATHER; PROM; DEVICE; FIX; OBJECT

Derwent Class: T01; T05; W01; W02; W06

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06K-019/06

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1997-367185/199734

XRPX Acc No: N97-305144

Multimedia memorial tablet for writing name and date of death of deceased person - has communication circuit that converts read digital information to infrared data signal which is transmitted by infrared transmitter and received by infrared receiver

Patent Assignee: YE DATA KK (YEDA-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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The tablet includes a semiconductor memory (2) that records a voice, a letter, a photograph, and a videotape relating to a **deceased** person, as a digital information. The storage and read-out of the digital information from the semiconductor memory is controlled by a microcontroller (3).

A communication circuit (4) converts the read digital information to an infrared data signal which is transmitted by an infrared transmitter (6) and received by an infrared receiver (7).

ADVANTAGE - Provides information relating to **deceased** person. Allows mourners to know life of **deceased** person.

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Method and system for capturing memories of deceased individuals Verfahren und System zum Eingeben von Nachrufen von verstorbenen Personen Methode et systeme de capture d'eloges funebres de personnes decedees PATENT ASSIGNEE:

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## ... SPECIFICATION A2

The present invention relates to the compilation and managing of memories of **deceased** individuals. In particular to a method and system that allows the compilation of images, text or other...

...a variety of unrelated sources and also allows controlled access by various individuals.

Today when an individual dies, a family member or close friend often writes an obituary with regard to that individual. However, these are typically written from a single point of view and are limited to the point of view of the writer. Also, information for these obituaries is generally taken at a time when the individuals providing the information are under an emotional stress...

...of view from a variety of different individuals, and therefore provides a more complete understanding of the **deceased**, that can be viewed and distributed in a wide manner.

The present invention seeks to solve these problems by utilizing a communication network, such as the Internet, for allowing people to submit and access an obituary library whereby text messages, images, sound and other data may be submitted and/or accessed by various...

...aspect of the present invention there is provided a method for capturing and distributing memories of a **deceased** individual, comprising the steps of:

providing an electronic storage memory database that can be accessed over a...  $\,$ 

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Method of persistent storing of data
Verfahren zur persistenten Speicherung von Daten
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... human loved ones. According to another particularly preferred embodiment of the present invention, death related transactions and tributes for deceased I O human loved ones may be conducted at several computer network locations or web...

...as, for example, www.MyEtribute.com. According to the present invention,
MyEtribute.com combines, among other activities, tributes, messages,
shopping, education and gathering
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of information into a single one-stop web site that offers a more convenient forum with which to conduct death related transactions.

This inventive Internet web site facilitates the announcement and communication needs of the family member who has the primary responsibility for...everyone on her personal email list without doing the emailing herself. Asking herself whether she'd rather write a Tribute now or handle emailing, she knows the Tribute is more important.

I O After her father's death , Susan was able to view the end of her mother's life more clearly. When her mother...

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INTEGRATED LIFE PLANNING METHOD AND SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDE INTEGRE DE PLANIFICATION DE VIE ET SYSTEMES ET PRODUITS POUR SON APPLICATION

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Detailed Description ... overspending.

3 .DEATH CERTIFICATE CBECK LIST

A list of whom will need a certified copy of the **death** certificate at the time of **death**.

4. FUNERAL HOME CHECK LIST

A list of those items needed by the funeral home after death .

OUTLINE OF THE SERVICE (For the program)

A listing of the order of the service for the memorial program.

6. WRITING YOUR OWN OBITUARY

An outline of the information families will need for the program's obituary.

7. FRIENDS AND FAMILY

List key persons that would need to be notified of the death.

I . FINAL ESTATE PLANNING CHECKLIST

Below is a list of items you will need to gather together...shorts and socks

FOR WOMEN: Stockings, slip, bra and underpants

- 2. COSMETICS AND/OR COLOGNE USED BY DECEASED
- 3. PHOTOGRAPHY OF HOW HAIR USED TO BE STYLED
- 4. PICTURE FOR THE PROGRAM
- 5. INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM
- 6. WRITTEN OBITUARY
- 7. A LIST OF SIX PALLBEARERS
- 8. PLACE OF THE FUNERAL WITH ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER
- 9. MINISTER'S NAME WITH ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER
- IO. NUMBER OF DEATH CERTIFICATES NEEDED
- I 1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CEMETERY, PLOT LOCATION AND LISTING OF WHAT HAS BEEN...Online Memorial fees. To post an Online Memorial clients and vendors will need to first complete and **submit** the Online **Memorial** form.

The Online Memorial may include for example.

- I . Full Name
- 2. Place of Birth
- 3. Date of Birth
- 4. Date of Death
- 5. Place of Death
- 6. Place of Final Disposition
- 7. Final Message

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- . Surviving Family
- 9. Accomplishments
- 10. Photo

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE PARTICIPATION IN MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR SPACE BURIALS AND THE LIKE

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE PARTICIPATION EN DIRECT A DES SERVICES COMMEMORATIFS D'OBSEQUES DANS L'ESPACE ET SIMILAIRES

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... provided for personalizing a space burial service. The method includes providing a server programmed to create a web site; providing a space vehicle having a deceased individual cargo section; and having an individual access the web site via the Internet at a local computer remote from the server. The method further involves inputting information via the web site related to a memorial service on behalf of the deceased and adapting an online memorial service based on the information submitted. In a further embodiment of the present invention, users participate in the memorial service by submitting statements on-line from remote computers connected to the computer network.

Additional aspects, advantages and novel features...user viewing of a) the launch itself (e.g., in space burial embodiments) and/or b) the memorial service. As also discussed further below, in other embodiments, terrestrial memorials can also be provided for the families and/or friends of the deceased (i.e., terrestrial counterparts...

...the deceased's information, launch information, pictures, capsule replicas or capsules with ashes, etc.); and/or b) website displays (e.g., having the deceased 's information, launch information, pictures, displays of deceased 's location, etc.).

In preferred embodiments, an Internet web site or other on-line graphical user interface is provided which includes, for example, on-line forms...540 upon which a user can "click" or otherwise select so as to be directed to an on - line form or the like to submit information pertaining to the deceased and/or information to be included within the memorial service. For example, one can submit: a) a biography, a statement, a eulogy or the like about...

- ...and/or the deceased's family, etc., and/or c) other information about or related to the **deceased**. In some preferred embodiments, as described below, information submitted can be presented on an **on line memorial** web page for the **deceased** so as to create an **on line memorial** for the **deceased**.
  - B, Selectine Memorial Service Features As shown in FIG. 5, the web page preferably includes a section 550 upon which...
- ...to be directed to an on-line form or the like to select assorted features of the memorial service. For example, users may be able to select one or more of the following: a) a...to provide statements, eulogies or the like in substantially real-time that are incorporated into a ceremony, memorial service or the like. In addition or alternatively, users may be able to submit pre-recorded statements...
- ...addition or alternately, in some cases, a prerecorded statement or the like may be provided by the **deceased** himself or herself. In the latter case, the **web** site preferably includes means by which an individual can pre-submit his or her statement or the...
- ...individuals to present statements (e.g., sequentially or the like). In this manner, 15
  - for example, a **memorial** service could include a basic **memorial** service presentation (e.g., by a priest, commentator or the like) and additional presentations by remote individuals...
- ...number of participants can be chosen (e.g., on-line) by the individual initially registering for the **on line** service on behalf of the **deceased**. In addition, in some embodiments, the registering individual can select a particular time limit for the presentation...
- ...in example c), individuals can be added to a list of contributors that are posted on the web site along with information regarding the deceased .
  - F, Terrestrial Memorials
  - a) Website Memorials

According to preferred embodiments of the invention, the web site includes permanent or semi-pennanent displays as memorials for the deceased. In this regard, the web site preferably includes a search engine or other means by which a name of an individual can be located in order to "click on" or to otherwise select the memorial for that individual.

Each web site memorial can include: a) images of the individual and/or the individual's family or friends, b) biographical...

#### Claim

- ... user interface accessible via the
  - Internet or another computer network;
  - b) launching a space vehicle having a deceased individual cargo section;
  - C) accessing the web site via the <code>Internet</code> or computer network at a local
  - computer remote from the server;
  - d) inputting information via said web site related to a memorial service on
  - behalf of at least one of said deceased individuals; and
  - e) adapting an  $\mbox{ on line }\mbox{ memorial }\mbox{ service based on said information }\mbox{ submitted }.$
  - $37\ A$  method of user participation in  $\ \ \mbox{memorial}$  services for space burials, comprising:

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a) providing a web site or other graphical user interface for...
...the Internet or via another computer network;
  b) displaying a webcast via the web site of a memorial service on
  behalf of at
  least one deceased individual having remains included in a space burial
 mission; and
 C) having users participate in the memorial service by submitting
  statements on-line from remote computers connected to said computer
  network.
  38 The method of claim 37, further including submitting the user
  statements in substantially real-time with the memorial service.
  39 The method of claim 37, further including pre-recording and submitting
  the user statements in advance of the memorial service.
  40 A method of personalizing a memorial service, comprising:
  a) , programming a web site or graphical user interface accessible via
  Internet or a...
...a local
  computer remote from the server;
  C) inputting information via said web site related to a memorial
 behalf of at least one of said deceased individuals;
                            memorial service based on said information
  d) adaptin an on - line
  submitted .
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  . A method of user participation in memorial services, comprising:
 a) providing a web site or other graphical user interface for users to
  via the Internet or via another computer network;
 b) displaying a webcast via the web site of a memorial service on
 behalf of at
  least one deceased individual; and
 c) having users participate in the memorial service by submitting
  statements on-line from remote computers connected to said computer
  network.
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#### Detailed Description

.. by principle survivors. It is an aspect of this invention to also provide online remembrance journals, online tributes, and/or interactive living memorials for both the living and the 1 5 deceased, and also provide at least one obituary for the deceased.

"Electronic documents" or "electronic inforination" refers to Internet, online network documents, or any document or infori-nation that is capable of being transmitted over a system...electronic document regarding a deceased or living individual. Alternatively, a user may view a sample of an online living memorial or electronic documents regarding a deceased 208, 21 0 or access and view such electronic documents 208. The electronic document may be a...

...documents are then displayed 212. Access to such electronic documents may start with a user performing an **online** search for the living individual and/or **deceased** 's name 212. The name is entered 214 and databases containing the names are searched 216. The...network by accessing the computer scripted or programmed forms for transactional activities such as purchasing an online **memorial**, which is a unique I 0 interactive electronic document considered a **memorial** for a living or **deceased** individual.

The online memorial includes an online tribute to a individual by providing electronic documents and being an online repository which can accumulate uploaded and...elect to enter biographical information, then at 340 the system prompts the user to add a new online memorial for a deceased or living individual to the account. If the user does not, then the user returns to 320...

...information, the user returns to 320 (on FIG. 313) via 318.

If the user has selected to **enter** a new **online memorial** for a **deceased** or living individual, then at 378, the user enters electronic information regarding the individual. At 380, the...

...380. The information is recorded at 382 and the user is prompted to pay for the online memorial at 384. The price is verified by the user 386 and then the user enters payment information 388. The transaction is then processed at 390. The system determines whether the memorial and/or the payment is accepted or declined at 392. The user is then returned to start...information is to be added or 1 5 edited, preferably the member is a principle survivor, a deceased or a person initiating an online tribute. Selection to add or edit a users information 662 provides access to a display of network member...as a principle survivor can access and edit electronic documents regarding a deceased, or as an interactive memorial to a life, such as for a living individual. Alternatively, certain electronic documents such as an online obituary or remembrance category for a deceased can be accessed by users, such as funeral industry users and/or users in the affected circle...
...system of networked computers receives electronic documents regarding a

deceased, for example an obituary or an interactive memorial . A central storage computer database comprising categorized 22

information about a deceased, or a memorial, such as an online tribute to a living individual, is provided. A user, such as a principle survivor, an inner circle of...network server computer is coupled to a database server computer that contains an obituary, guest book, and registry database with records uniquely identifying deceased parties, this may be, for example, an on-line guestbook. For each record, a deceased individual is...

...monitored by the database server instructing the server to transfer the electronic document to the guest book/ registry for the particular deceased individual. When a user accesses the 25

network server through a particular web site and identifies the specific deceased individual to which they are interested in accessing a guest book/registry, the network presents at least one web page to the user with the deceased individual's obituary and collection of electronic documents. The electronic information is accessed from ...the deceased individual.

In another embodiment, electronic documents regarding a living individual, such as a remembrance online **memorial**, are used. The electronic documents may be linked to an online guest book and obituary. These electronic...

...server/database server pre-programmed commands which insert information based on user responses to question. The online **tribute** is a dynamic electronic document which can be updated and can serve as an **online tribute** to a living or **deceased** individual.

Additionally, in another embodiment a user can construct a legacy collection of electronic documents pertaining to...

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